

Hepatitis Treatment Services

Assessment and management of liver disease, anti-viral therapy, clinical trials, patient education, psychological assessment, support and counselling and nutrition advice are available.

Royal Prince Alfred

Hospital

Liver Clinic reception and appointment bookings:

Ph: 9515 7268

Fax: 9515 8242

Hepatologists/ Gastroenterologists

Prof Geoff McCaughan (Head of Department)

Dr Simone Strasser

Dr David Koorey

Dr Robert Feller

Dr Tony Donaghy

A/Prof Paul Haber

Dr Bill Bye 9515 7269

Nurse Consultants

Hepatitis C* 9515 6003

Liver Transplant 9515 7263

Clinical Trial Coordinator

Hepatitis B 9515 6228

Other Liver Trials 9515 6006

Allied Health

HCV Psychologist * 9515 7426

HCV Social Worker* 9515 3787

Liver Dietician 9515 8053

*GPs can book appointments directly

Concord Hospital

Liver Clinic reception and appointment bookings:

Ph: 9767 6111

Fax: 9767 5324

Hepatologists/ Gastroenterologists

Dr Alice Lee (Director of Liver Services)

A/Professor Meng Ngu

Registered Nurse

Hepatitis C 9767 5553

Clinical Trial Coordinator

Hep B and C 9767 5563

Community based HCV anti-viral therapy prescriber

For more information contact Area

Hepatitis Coordinator 9515 8643

Drug Health Services

Centralised intake (referral and advice) 9515 6311

REPIDU Needle and Syringe Program

Redfern 9699 6188

Canterbury 9718 8346

Support and Information for people with hepatitis C

A wide range of information is available on the following websites and by phone.

Hepatitis C Council of NSW (HCC)

A telephone information and support service is available. It is a free, confidential and non judgemental service. **9332 1599 (support line)**

On the website information is targeted at people living with hepatitis C and/or health care workers. Information is available in languages other than English. An Online forum is also available. www.hepatitisc.org.au

Printed resources can be ordered from the Hepatitis C Council. **9332 1853 (office)**

Australian Hepatitis Council

<http://www.hepatitisaustralia.com>

Multicultural HIV & Hepatitis C Service

For resources in other languages
<http://www.multiculturalhivhepc.net>

Information about RPA Liver clinic

<http://www.cs.nsw.gov.au/rpa/gastro/>

Information about Concord Liver Clinic

www.cs.nsw.gov.au/concord/Departs/G&H

Viral Hepatitis Information for Health Care workers

The NSW Hepatitis C Council provides education sessions and resources. www.hepatitisc.org.au

ASHM

Information can be found on their website or by phone. **9368 2700**

www.ashm.org.au

Royal Australian College of GP

Hepatitis C An Update - 2003

www.racgp.org.au/publications/

Email lists

OzHepInfo is an email "listserv" for clinicians involved in hepatitis. If you would like to be involved send an email message with ozhepinfo in the subject line and your name and organisation details to rob@ashm.org.au and you will be subscribed to the list.

Heplink is an NSW state wide interagency comprised of health care and other workers who address issues relating to hepatitis C in their work.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/heplink>

What happens in CSAHS?

A three part hepatitis C education program is available in CSAHS. Health care workers or community organisations can select from:

- a fixed calendar of workshops at hospital sites
- workshops covering a range of topics delivered on-site at a workplace
- tailored training where the workshop content and format are negotiated and tailored to individual group or service needs.

All training is offered free of charge. For more information **Contact** Dash Gray – 9515 3354 or Area Hepatitis Coordinator – 9515 8643.